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TO AIRPORT & METROPOLITAN STADIUM

3. The City's QT Bus Service runs the entire length of the Mall and past most of the hotels and motels to the Minneapolis Auditorium and Convention Center.

4. The Minneapolis Park System with its 4,100 acres of rolling woodland in 152 parks has been hailed as one of the finest in the United States. Together with the city's 22 sparkling lakes, Minneapolis offers a year-round lake and park system to meet the recreation and relaxation needs of its visitors and its active residents.

5. Sports: There are sports for spectators and participants in Minneapolis, all year long. There's major league baseball in spring and summer, pro football, Kicks soccer and hockey in the fall and winter. For the participants, there are 6 baseball diamonds, 181 softball fields, 210 tennis courts, 13 bathing beaches, 16 private and 5 municipal golf courses. And there is fishing all year long, plus skating, hiking, picnicking, and a wide variety of other recreational activities.

6. **Highways and Freeways:** Minneapolis is nationally at the forefront in constructing modern, congestion-free highways and freeways while preserving valuable parkland and residential properties. The vast freeway network links downtown Minneapolis to all points, North, West and South.

7. **Industry:** Minneapolis is the premier industrial city of the Upper Midwest and is headquarters of the world's largest milling companies. Minneapolis also is a major center for graphic arts, electronics and instruments. It is a major transportation center and distribution point for the Upper Midwest. Other major industries include machinery and metal fabricating, textiles and electrical and computers.

8. **Climate:** Minneapolis offers a wide range of stimulating weather as shown in these average monthly temperatures: January, 14 degrees; February, 17; March, 30; April, 46; May, 58; June, 68; July, 73; August, 71; September, 62; October, 50; November, 33; and December, 20. Mean annual temperature is 45.1 degrees. Average annual rainfall is 24.71 inches. Annual relative humidity is 58 percent.

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9. **Nicollet Mall** Nation's longest downtown pedestrian stroll-way flanked by trees, flowers, benches and fountains — the heart of the shopping district. Perfect for a leisure walk in summer and a holiday spectacle of lights during winter months. For guided tours in summer call (612) 348-4330.
10. **Upper St. Anthony Lock & Dam** See historic Anthony Falls, where Minneapolis was founded. The dam which supplied power for early lumber and flour mills. Tour the Federal Lock & Dam, start of navigation of Mississippi River.
11. **Minneapolis City Hall/Hennepin County Government Center** A dramatic architectural contrast between stately City Hall with a clock larger than "Big Ben" in London and the new, modern home of County Government.
12. **Foshay Tower** A Minneapolis landmark designed after the Washington Monument.
13. **I.D.S. Center** Fifty-seven story home of Invested Diversified Services with observation deck open seven days a week on 51st floor. Star attraction is the Crystal Court with 120-foot ceiling topped with see-thru pyramids and overhanging restaurants.
14. **Orchestra Hall** Exciting new downtown Minneapolis home of the world-famous Minnesota Orchestra ranked among the finest concert orchestras in the nation.
15. **Walker Art Center** One of the finest art galleries offering an extensive collection of contemporary art.
16. **Guthrie Theater** World famous repertory theater built by Sir Tyrone Guthrie.
17. **Loring Park** The lake and park in Downtown Minneapolis ideal for strolling and relaxing amid greenery, water and a host of swans and ducks.
18. **Minneapolis Institute of Arts** A newly expanded museum with paintings and sculptures considered among the finest in the world.
19. **Hennepin County Historical Society** Elegant mansion displaying items from the early settlers of Hennepin County (Minneapolis).

